STATEMENT-IV

Statement of Treatment Abroad during 1999-2000

Sl. No.	Name	Disease	Expenditure incurred	
1.	Sh. V.P. Singh Former P.M.	Renal failure	Rs. 48,518/-	Air-fare to UK paid to Dr. M. Wali, Personal Physician
			Rs. 1,24,45,859/-	Med. Treatment
			Rs. 56,44,673/-	S.P.G. abroad
			Rs. 1,81,39,050/-	Total

Anti-rabies serum

2859. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Anti-rabies serum stocks have dwindled in the country, including in Karnataka;

(b) if so, what is the average requirement of anti-rabies serum;

(c) whether there is any proposal to step up indigenously manufactured ARS from the Central Research Institute, Kasauli; and

(d) the steps taken to import ARS from France, Italy or Switzerland, to tide over the present public health crises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) According to an estimate given by National Institute of Communicable Diseases. Delhi, about 1500 litres of Anti-rabies serum is required annually in the country. However, Central Research Institute, Kasauli has never received demand to this extent.

Central Research Institute, Kasauli is able to supply almost the entire demand of ARS as requested by various consignees. In the Central Research Institute, Kasauli annual production capacity of ARS has been increased from 200 litres to 250 litres.

Central Research Institute, Kasauli has also supplied ARS to institutions in Karnataka on the basis of indents received.

Change of courses in Delhi University

2860. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi University allows change from one course to another course for SC/ST students;

(b) whether some colleges are refusing to allow this change on the plea that admissions have been done by the Delhi University, therefore, change can be allowed only by them;

(c) whether this has resulted in harassment to SC/ST students; and

(d) if so, what remedial measures are proposed to be taken and whether any directions would be issued to the Principals?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) SC/ST candidates are required to indicate their preferences for College & Course at the time of registration. The allotment is accordingly made to different colleges on the basis of availability of reserved seats and *inter-se* merit & choice in each course. The University permits change from one course to another provided the candidates has not taken admission in the course already allotted and the seats are available in the particular course for which admission is sought.

Primary schools in revenue villages in tribal areas

2861. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up atleast one primary school in every revenue village in tribal areas in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard in Orissa;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are 15000 Revenue villages in the tribal areas and scheduled caste populated areas in that State where primary school have not been set up; and